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Re Application of: Tosato et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No. 09/807,148

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: USE OF CALRETICULIN AND  
CALRETICULIN FRAGMENTS TO INHIBIT  
ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH AND  
ANGIOGENESIS, AND SUPPRESS TUMOR  
GROWTH

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated September 5, 2002, for which a one-month period for reply was set. Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time and submit the required fee, making a response due on or before March 5, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Once amended) A method of inhibiting endothelial cell growth, comprising:  
contacting an endothelial cell with a polypeptide comprising an amino  
acid sequence at least 90% homologous to an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2,  
or a therapeutically effective fragment thereof,  
thereby inhibiting endothelial cell growth.
2. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the therapeutically effective  
fragment comprises an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6.